

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: